Ms. Amy Gautschi 4/14/95
Membership coordinator
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Dear Ms. Gautschi,

In response to your solicitation to my wife, the answer is no. The reason is that the Progressive is no longer what you say it is and it pretends to be, " a beacon of hope and a voice for peace" in a part of the world that so desparately needs it. Instead it has become the justifier of the most barbaric atrocities and it has given voice to those who can achieve their stated objectives only by another holocaust.

When I could abide this no longer, after waiting so very long for the Porgressive to be truthful and informative to its readers so many of whom have no other dependable source, I wrote Erwin Knoll and told him to cancel my subscription, without any refund. He did not reply and he did not cancel.

I told him I was offended, more because of his background and history,

The Progressive has presented only one side of that controvery, pretending there is no other side and pretending that one side is the Hitler side, in effect.

Your readers have no way of knowing, for example, that both peoples, Jews and Arab, have a basis for claiming what is refered to as the holy land is theirs. The Jews because that is their homeland, the Arabs because under Mohammed they were the last to take it by force, making slaves of those they did not slaughter except for those women for whom they found other uses.

For the Jews is was their only homeland. It was not that for the Arabs. Nor is it for many of those Arabs who now claim what is known to hide origins as "the west bank" because they are or they spring from people whose were introduced there by Arab powers as an artillery against the Jews who reclaimed their homeland.

If you are not aware of it, that land is and was known until after World War II Judea nad Samaria. When perfidious Albion pledged it to both peoples it established Trans-Jordan on close to three quarters of it and kept the rest as a colony. From which the Jews drove it. What is not Trans-Jordan, the name shortened to obscure the truth, was to have gone to the Jews. Even Churchill was not able to bring that to pass.

It was the Arab powers who attacked the Jews when the UN voted to establish the State of Israel and and except for Egypt, whose rulers did not survive it, all the others remained in a state of war against Israel and have financed the slaughter of countless Jews, notoriously women, children and the aged, by those they did not themselves slaughter.

Those Jews not driven from their homeland by Mohammed, whose people remained occupiers, were by the Greeks and Romans and they were scattered throughout the world. Most made it to the other end of the Mediterranean until Christianity became the wholesale killer. Then most were driven upward into Europe where, in turn, each and every country

slaughtered them and drove them away. What happened in Spain is ~~bru~~ least known. Known much less is the slaughter of Jewd by those known as Christians the Crusadyes. They may well have killed or been responsible for the killing of more Jews on their way to the holy land than they were of Muslims.

My people, ancestors, made the big circle until driven east from Germany, hence my German name when my immediate family came to this country from the Ukraine.

If you or any of you who are part of this incitation to another holocaust do not know the realities there are many solid books that can informx you. I recommend the last chapter of the book by the non-Jewish Englishman Paul Johnson, A History of the Jews, as I recall the title.

For those of you at the Progressive who may not agree with its policy on Israel, and what is publishes is policy, not fact or history, and tell yourselves how much good the Progressive does in other areas, I remind you that Hitler "cured" unemployment.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg